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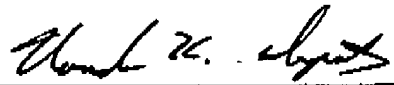
Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 24, 2004, Applicant chooses the claims of Group I, comprising claims 1-10, 13-22, 25 and 33-44 for examination in the present application. This election is made with traverse.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Womble Carlyle's Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

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